

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2322 - HB 2473

February 25, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a physician to write a prescription for a drug that is not a Schedule II controlled substance that may be referred to and filled by a pharmacy in which the physician has an ownership interest.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health (DOH), the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on procedures and processes of the DOH or the Board of Pharmacy; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Pharmacy had an annual surplus of \$885,058 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$620,117 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$2,601,038 on June 30, 2017.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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